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**Exchange Opportunities for Students in the Americas
Date & Time: August 28 10:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. EDT (14:30 – 15:00 GMT)**

On Friday, August 28, from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. EDT, **Alina Romanowski**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Academic Programs, will take part in a webchat with audiences in the Americas to discuss education exchange and study opportunities in the U.S. The discussion will focus on new directions in academic and professional exchanges and how students in the Americas can take advantage of these programs.

This will be a lively discussion on professional and academic exchange and study opportunities in the United States. The focus will be on new directions and on ways that students in North and South America can take advantage of these programs. Special attention will be given to popular exchange programs such as the Fulbright, Humphrey and Gilman scholarships, as well as programs for undergraduate and high school study in America. Questions on English language programs, academic advising and the visa process are also welcome.

Interested Guyanese are invited to participate in the forum by going to the web address: <https://statedept.connectsolutions.com/americas/>. No registration is needed. Simply choose "Enter as a Guest," type in a preferred screen name, and join the discussion. Questions and comments are accepted in advance of, and at any time during, the program.

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